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Further, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned certifies that references 51-55 listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 were first cited in the International Search Report dated April 24, 2001, for a counterpart PCT application. As such, the filing of the instant Information Disclosure Statement is within three months of the date

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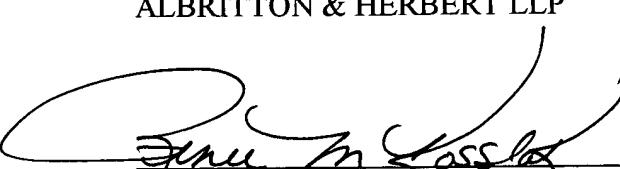
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